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ABSTRACT

This selective review of educational software provides evaluations of over 80 programs in the home economics subject area. The evaluation form highlights the concerns of sex equity (inviting to all students), content (accurate), presentation (logical, includes graphics and sound), interaction (user friendly), and use (recordkeeping, etc.). A rating scale of 1-4 is used, with 4 being the highest score attainable. This information is presented for each software program: name, date, producer, order number, cost, subject area, topic, age/grade range, system requirements, backup policy, update policy, type of program, grouping, student entry competency, program objectives (also whether the objectives are clear, sound, and achieved), overall rating, ratings in specific areas (content, presentation, input, use), rating in equity (plus strengths and weaknesses), and overall comments. The evaluations are divided into these six subject matter areas: human relations/family living, child development, personal and family finance (consumer), foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, and housing and home furnishings. (YLB)

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SEX EQUITY FACT SHEET

The following information was compiled from: The Florida Vocational Education "Leadership Development Program for Sex Equity" Monthly Newsletters October, 1985-April, 1987 and the "Leadership Conference" Tampa, 1986.

WHAT IS SEX EQUITY?

Sex equity is an all encompassing term that is used to describe the condition that exists when sex bias, sex discrimination, and sex stereotyping have been eliminated. (In many cases, sex equity is still more of a goal than a reality.)

WHEN DID EQUITY EFFORTS COME TO FLORIDA?

In 1984 the Florida Legislature passed the "Equity Act" creating a statewide program to work with women to bring them into the labor force in NTO's through counseling, training programs and supplemental support.

WHAT ARE NTO's?

NTO is the acronym for non-traditional occupations - those job categories dominated by males making them less accessible to women.

WHY THE NEED FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS AND FUNDING? HASN'T SOCIETY MADE GREAT STRIDES TO RID EDUCATION OF BIAS AND STEREOTYPING?

1. Women are joining the labor force in greater numbers than ever. We have the new worker, the returning homemaker, the single parent and the widowed and divorced.

2. According to the latest U.S. Census report, women are encouraged to enter careers predominantly female, careers that are clustered at minimum wage with little hope of financial advancement. (Women represent 50% of all workers and yet claim 80% of the lower paying jobs).

3. The labor force has too many college educated people for the jobs available and not enough skilled technical workers. 45% of all jobs require a skill and there are only 25% filled.

4. The increase in the number of females entering the labor force who are head of household identifies them as a special needs group qualifying for vocational funding.

WHY IS EQUITY AN ISSUE IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CLASSES?

Currently there are two theories that predominate:

1. There is such a great need for technically trained workers in telecommunications, computer-aided industries, electronics, bio-medical electronics and robotics that women, as any worker, are welcomed.

Industry has benefitted from the 20% of its workers who have been trained in VoTech centers.

2. Students, male or female, enrolled in Vocational Training programs are less likely to drop out of school. (The National drop out rate is 29.1% in 1985-86 for all students and 48% for Blacks and 42% for Hispanics.)

IN LIGHT OF THE MANY CUTS IN VOCATIONAL FUNDING, WHERE DO THE FUNDS COME FROM FOR EQUITY PROJECTS?

Currently the "Carl Perkins Act" is funding Equity projects and training programs for the five year period 1985-1990.

WHY EQUITY PROJECTS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS?

With all the gains in unlimited access to jobs regardless of sex or racial background the figures concur that men and women are very slow to take on an NTO career goal. The lack of role models, information and long-term career advisement have hindered women from choosing careers that could lead to more financial security. Secondary education can 1) work at deprogramming females to remove guilt at having career ambitions or for desiring a higher standard of living; 2) provide equal access to career information that is credible; 3) provide hands-on experiences; 4) promote positive attitudes toward career planning; and 5) define competitiveness as it relates to job skills and job acquisition. (Many women are afraid that to work in an NTO, one must emulate males).

WHY A GRANT TO REVIEW COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR EQUITY?

The newest tool to assist education and individualized instruction, the computer, without a doubt, is here to stay. The volumes of information stored on disk with accompanying graphics hit the market with little time for the subject matter specialists and the educational processors to review/recommend programs. As might have been predicted we discovered programs that were excellent in their attempt to <u>invite</u> all students, while others inadvertently discouraged one or more groups. The local committee looked for the following items to arrive at their conclusions:

Equity/Educational Content
Presentation
Interaction/Input
Teacher Use

The items highlighted language, graphics, or stereotypical references.

Of special note: Programs that are personalized (use student's own name) are the most positively rated by students in our study for interest and desire to complete.

The review team recommends:

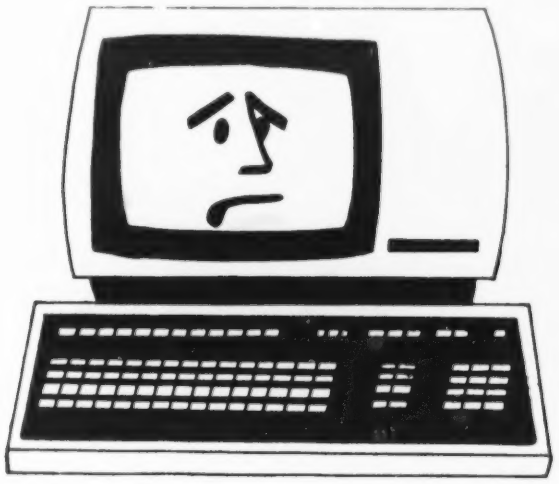
a) set up a computer resource center with posted guidelines for hardware and software use

b) establish a catalog system for software

c) use of peer helpers to field basic supervisory troubleshooting

d) create a log to monitor student progress.

e) invite students to help with care of equipment.



This is a selective review of educational software. It is not a recommendation list. It is at the teacher's discretion in which grade, in which Home Economics courses, and in how much depth to use the software. The team of reviewers used the evaluation form that follows this section for highlighting the agreed upon concerns of:

1. sex equity - inviting to all students
2. content - accurate
3. presentation - logical; graphics and sound
4. interaction - user friendly
5. use - record keeping, etc.

A rating scale of 1 - 4 was used, with 4 being the highest score attainable. Special attention has been paid to the hardware needs (system requirements) such as number of disk drives and printer (essential or optional). Publisher back-up policy was addressed with cost included if fee is charged. Student entry competency is noted so that teacher can determine the readiness of students to interact with the program.

A place for comments regarding the strengths or weaknesses of the program allowed for equity statements by the reviewer, while overall comments addressed application.

The following coding system is used to designate major subject matter areas:

Human Relations/Family Living
Child Development
Personal and Family Finance (Consumer)
Foods and Nutrition
Clothing and Textiles
Housing and Home Furnishings

Subject matter areas are coded in the upper right hand corner. Because Home Economics is an applied discipline, some software would be effective in more than one subject matter area. To help pinpoint those most applicable to your current teaching situation, those activities are coded in the right margin.

Human Relations/Family Living

Child Development

Personal and Family Finance (Consumer)

Foods and Nutrition

Clothing and Textiles

Housing and Home Furnishings

SEX EQUITY WORKSHOP
PINELLAS COUNTY HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS
PRACTICAL HOMEMAKING SKILLS

SOFTWARE REVIEW

COURSE: _____

NAME OF PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____

PRODUCER: _____ ORDER # _____ COST: _____

SUBJECT AREA: _____ TOPIC: _____

AGE/GRADE RANGE: _____

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: _____

BACK-UP DISK POLICY: _____

TYPE OF PROGRAM: (Check)

_____ Drill and Practice
_____ Tutorial
_____ Information Retrieval
_____ Game
_____ Simulation
_____ Problem Solving
_____ Classroom Management
_____ Remediation
_____ Enrichment

GROUPING: (Check)

_____ Individual
_____ Pairs
_____ Small Group (up to 4 students)
_____ Classroom Network

STUDENT ENTRY COMPETENCIES: (Quote producer)

_____

BRIEFLY LIST THE PROGRAM'S OBJECTIVES. ARE THEY CLEARLY STATED IN THE PROGRAM OR IN THE DOCUMENTATION? ARE THEY SOUND? ARE THEY ACHIEVED?

_____

_____

IS THE DOCUMENTATION AND THE PROGRAM FREE OF ANY BIAS: SEXUAL, RACIAL OR POLITICAL? LIST STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THIS AREA.

_____

_____

LIST ANY OVERALL STRENGTHS OR WEAKNESSES.

_____

_____

CHECK ONE.

____ Excellent Program
____ Pretty good program Would consider purchase.
____ Fair. But would wait for something better
____ Not useful. Do Not recommend.

EVALUATION CHECKLIST.....

YES	NO	N/A		COMMENTS
			EQUITY/EDUCATIONAL CONTENT	
			Is the program free of:	
___	___	___	a. sex-biased language	_____
___	___	___	b. stereotyped roles within the home	_____
___	___	___	c. stereotyped roles in education setting	_____
___	___	___	d. stereotyped roles in a work setting	_____
___	___	___	Are illustrations consistent with sex-bias free language and stereotyping?	_____
___	___	___	Are materials encouraging use equally by both sexes?	_____
___	___	___	Are materials free of sexual, racial and political bias?	_____
___	___	___	Is content accurate?	_____
___	___	___	Is content appropriate for intended users?	_____
			PRESENTATION	
___	___	___	Is content logically presented and organized?	_____
___	___	___	Are instructions to user clear?	_____
___	___	___	Do graphics, sound and color enhance the instruction?	_____
___	___	___	Is the frame display clear and easy to read?	_____
			INTERACTION/INPUT	
___	___	___	Is feedback effective and appropriate?	_____
___	___	___	Do cues help students answer questions correctly?	_____
___	___	___	Is access to "menu" easy for user (to change activities)?	_____
___	___	___	Can user control the pace?	_____
___	___	___	Are there safeguards against "locking" the program by erroneous input?	_____
___	___	___	Is a printer essential to results?	_____
___	___	___	Is the program personalized?	_____
			TEACHER USE	
___	___	___	Does teacher have to monitor student use?	_____
___	___	___	Is record keeping possible?	
___	___	___	a. within program	
___	___	___	b. on supplemental sheets	_____
___	___	___	Are documentation and curriculum suggestions included?	_____
___	___	___	Are support materials <u>essential</u> to the user or teacher?	_____
___	___	___	Does supplemental material help relate program to other curriculum activities?	_____

Adapted from: "Evaluation of Educational Software: A Guide to Guides.", The Northeast Regional Exchange Inc. January, 1983.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE REVIEW TEAM

It was the consensus of all team members that personalized programs (those which address the student by name) were very inviting to all students and more motivating as compared to third person references.

Inviting all students to use software assumes the programs are free of overt bias as well as the subtle. Presentation by language, graphics and roles at home, school or work can inhibit students subconciously. The committee found only a few programs that were overtly biased (such as: all graphics male or all examples female sending mixed messages to the student viewer). The questionable programs have low ratings for Equity.

Graphics and sound did not always enhance a program. In fact, they could be distracting and often slowed the pace of a program. Also, graphics could be perceived as biased or too stereotyped.

Programs with accompanying support materials such as review sheets, follow up activities and tests were rated higher than those without.

Programs that had all commands and information on the monitor frame were rated higher than those requiring a supplemental page or booklet for reference.

Programs providing students with hard copy (printout) of progress or activity were rated high for student motivation.

With most Home Economics labs limited to fewer computers than students, management becomes a greater issue than in self-contained laboratory settings. Teachers need to look at management of the computer, computer resources and student use.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COMPUTER MANAGEMENT

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During Judy's presentation to the Sex Equity Workshop participants, she highlighted the following items to ensure successful use of the computer in your program.

1. Always cover the computer when not in use. (Plastic covers are reasonably priced and readily available)

2. Do not place the computer near a chalkboard due to the amount of dust in that area.

3. Often times disk/program difficulties are due to the disk drive being out of alignment. This is a routine maintenance need.

4. Always leave drive doors OPEN.

5. Store computer where temperature can be controlled. (Good policy: checkout computers over long holidays and summers)

6. Provide a surge protector on each computer. This prevents damage to computer and loss of data.

7. LOCKS. Lock computer in a storage area or lock to stationary table.

8. NO MAGNETS nearby...Keep disks and equipment away from color T.V. units or magnetic chalkboard ledges, etc. (Programs are erased from disk with magnetic contact)

9. If unit catches on fire....do not use fire extinguisher; the chemicals will destroy the computer.

10. Unplug during electrical storm.

11. ORGANIZE software for easy inventory and use. Color code or file.

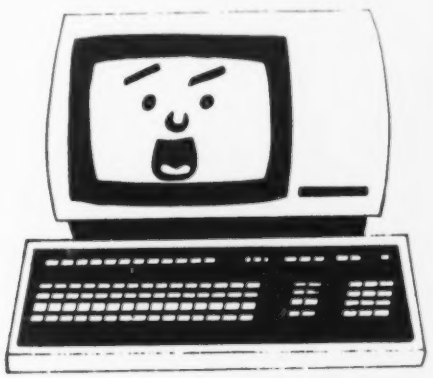
12. Quickly identify students to act as peer helpers. They can trouble-shoot student program problems and maintain inventory.

13. Provide a student schedule for use...The teacher must set up schedule based upon desired outcome.

14. Provide a COMPUTER CENTER...students need reminders on their responsibility for care, inventory, progress. Simple reminders, posters, storage space, etc. help.

15. Hint: A folder for each child who is to use the computer where they and you can keep track of progress or time interacting is helpful.

16. NETWORK with other teachers for ideas and software exchange.



HUMAN RELATIONS/FAMILY LIVING

File: FAMILY LIVING
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: ALCOHOL-THE FRIENDLY DRUG DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 5040 COST: $45
SUBJECT AREA: Family Living TOPIC: Alcohol
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: $10 UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill and game GROUPING: Individual, small group
ENTRY COMP.: General computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Facts about alcoholic beverages, potency, stages of intoxication
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Unisex figures used
OVERALL COMMENTS: The game was a little confusing

PROGRAM NAME: BODY LANGUAGE ANALYSIS DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 5020 COST: $75
SUBJECT AREA: Family Living TOPIC: Body language
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk drive
BACK-UP POLICY: $15 per set UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Inform retrieval, game GROUPING: Pairs
ENTRY COMP.: General computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Understand that body language helps us interpret feelings
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Random selection of question, many repeated questions

PROGRAM NAME: DRUGS - THE EFFECTS ON YOU DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Marshware ORDER NUMBER: E 5133 COST: $49.95
SUBJECT AREA: Family TOPIC: Drugs
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 4th grade-adults SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $10.00 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self- directed
OBJECTIVE: Introduce both good and bad aspects of using drugs.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Male and female figures are used.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Lengthy program. Mentions crack and AIDS.

File: FAMILY LIVING
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: DRUGS - WHO'S IN CONTROL? DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Marshware ORDER NUMBER: E5134 COST: $49.95
SUBJECT AREA: Family TOPIC: Decision Making
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 4-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Printer(optional)
BACK-UP POLICY: $10.00 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Simulation GROUPING: Groups of 6
ENTRY COMP.: Self-directed
OBJECTIVE: Students are given scenario's to make decisions about drugs.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 3 USE: 2
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Free of sex bias.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Time-consuming. Teacher will need to help draw conclusions.

PROGRAM NAME: FIRST DATE SIMULATION DATE: 1987
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: COST: $55
SUBJECT AREA: Family Living TOPIC: Dating
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 7th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: $10 each UPDATE POLICY: None
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill, practice, game GROUPING: Ind., small group, network
ENTRY COMP.: General computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Acceptable courses of action for situations encountered on 1st date
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias
OVERALL COMMENTS:

PROGRAM NAME: FROM THE BEGINNING: CONTRACEPTION DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 4060 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Child Development TOPIC: Contraception
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: $10 UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill and practice GROUPING: Individual,pairs,small group
ENTRY COMP.: General computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Identify methods of permanent and temporary contraception
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias material
OVERALL COMMENTS: Excellent visuals and discussion of contraception methods

File: FAMILY LIVING
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: FROM THE BEGINNING: MENSTRUATION DATE: 1987
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE 6020 COST: $45.00
SUBJECT AREA: Family, Child Dev. TOPIC: Menstruation
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $10.00 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Examines the process of menstruation.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Female figures - obviously.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Graphics good. Good explanation and review at the end.

PROGRAM NAME: FROM THE BEGINNING:SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: 5010 COST: $45
SUBJECT AREA: Family Living TOPIC: Sexually transmitted diseases
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: $10 for backup UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual,small group
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Recognize symptoms, how spread, and basic information
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: All stick figures are unisex
OVERALL COMMENTS: New sexually transmitted diseases discussed

PROGRAM NAME: IMPROVING YOUR SELF-CONCEPT DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP 331 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Family Living TOPIC: Self-concept
AGE/GRADE RANGE: Spec.needs 9th-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: Included UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Develop a positive self-concept by exploring feelings
CLEAR?: SOUND?: ACHIEVED?:
RATING: 2 CONTENT: PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 1 USE: 1
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Free of bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Allows wide variety of answers; boring.

File: FAMILY LIVING
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: JOBS IN TODAY'S WORLD DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP 253 COST: $62.50
SUBJECT AREA: Family & Consumer TOPIC: Jobs
AGE/GRADE RANGE: Read 3-4th; Int 9th/up SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic + printer
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "To provide .. information about jobs .. no college education"
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Job descriptions carefully worded
OVERALL COMMENTS: Interesting, but available in GIS or from counselors.

PROGRAM NAME: LEARNING TO COPE WITH PRESSURE DATE:
PRODUCER: Sunburst ORDER NUMBER: COST:
SUBJECT AREA: Family/Consumer TOPIC: Stress
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 12th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Printer
BACK-UP POLICY: Included UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual & pairs
ENTRY COMP.: Self-directed
OBJECTIVE: Test reaction time; muscle tension & visual accuity.
CLEAR?: SOUND?: ACHIEVED?:
RATING: 1 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 2
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Free from bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Requires technical input of a specialist.

PROGRAM NAME: LIVING ALONE DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE, Inc ORDER NUMBER: AP 311 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Family Living/Consumer TOPIC: Living alone
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: One disk
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included UPDATE POLICY: None
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Help prepare students for independent living
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Both genders represented
OVERALL COMMENTS: Other curriculum activities suggested

File: FAMILY LIVING
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: STRESS AND THE YOUNG ADULT DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE, Inc ORDER NUMBER: AP 301 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Family Living/Consumer TOPIC: Adolescent stress
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk/printer
BACK-UP POLICY: Includes 1 back up UPDATE POLICY: None
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, remediation GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Needs instruction to student
OBJECTIVE: Understand ways to cope with stress
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Not always
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Both genders represented
OVERALL COMMENTS: Gives student a profile of own stress level

PROGRAM NAME: THE CRYSTAL BALL DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 86 SWA COST: $49.00
SUBJECT AREA: Family, Consumer TOPIC: Credit
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12th grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: One/$8.00 extra UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information Retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self Directed
OBJECTIVE: Explore compound interest, value of regular savings, and inflation.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Highly informative. No graphics.

PROGRAM NAME: THE LISTENING INVENTORY DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: he4080 COST: $45
SUBJECT AREA: Family Living TOPIC: Effective Listening
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 7th grade - 12th SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk and printer
BACK-UP POLICY: $10 per back-up UPDATE POLICY: none mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, simulation GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Improving listening skills
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Unisex figures used
OVERALL COMMENTS: Listening profile highly interactive

File: FAMILY LIVING
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM AND CONCEPTION. DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE 4040 COST: $45.00
SUBJECT AREA: Family, Child Dev. TOPIC: Reproductive System
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $10.00 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Identify parts of male and female reproductive system.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES:
OVERALL COMMENTS: Good explanation of reproductive systems with good graphics.

PROGRAM NAME: THE SMOKING DECISION DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Sunburst ORDER NUMBER: 1335-FQ COST: $59
SUBJECT AREA: Family TOPIC: Smoking
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included UPDATE POLICY:
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Prob Solv & Info Ret GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "To help student make..decision..whether or not to smoke."
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 3 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Only male figure used
OVERALL COMMENTS: Interesting facts & interactive program.

PROGRAM NAME: WEDDING EXPENSES AND BUDGETING DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 3070 COST: $45
SUBJECT AREA: Family Living TOPIC: Wedding planning
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 drive; printer
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 backup $10 UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, simulation GROUPING: Individual, small group
ENTRY COMP.: General computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Planning the wedding,budget simulation, methods of financing
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias material throughout
OVERALL COMMENTS: Budget simulation can be printed

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

File: CHILD DEV SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: BABYSITTING BASICS DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE, Inc ORDER NUMBER: AP 291 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Child care TOPIC: Babysitting
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6th grade - adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk drive
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 backup included UPDATE POLICY: None
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, enrichment GROUPING: Individual, pairs
ENTRY COMP.: Know location of return key, basic knowledge needed
OBJECTIVE: Learning basic babysitting skills
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Unisex figures used
OVERALL COMMENTS: Program will hold the students interest

PROGRAM NAME: CHILD CARE CLUSTER DATE: N/A
PRODUCER: Aquarius ORDER NUMBER: PMCCIA COST: $195
SUBJECT AREA: Child Care TOPIC: Development, Discipline,& Play
AGE/GRADE RANGE: Remedial SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: Not listed UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "Physical,emotional,social & intellectual dev" of preschoolers
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 2 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES:
OVERALL COMMENTS: Boring--needs more graphics--remedial program

PROGRAM NAME: CHILD DEV.THE GAME FORMAT STUDY AID DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 3050 COST: $45
SUBJECT AREA: Child development TOPIC: Prenatal/infancy/early childh.
AGE/GRADE RANGE: SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: back-up $10 UPDATE POLICY: None
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Game GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer competencies, spelling skill necessary
OBJECTIVE: Review of three areas:prenatal/infancy/early childhood development
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Stick figures unisex
OVERALL COMMENTS: Student must copy game coding in each section

File: CHILD DEV SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: FROM THE BEGINNING: CONTRACEPTION DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 4060 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Child development TOPIC: Contraception
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: $15 each UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill and practice GROUPING: Individual,pairs,small group
ENTRY COMP.: General computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Methods of permanent and temporary contraception
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias material
OVERALL COMMENTS: Excellent visuals and discussion of contraception methods

PROGRAM NAME: POSITIVE PARENTING DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP292 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Child Development, Family TOPIC: Parenting
AGE/GRADE RANGE: Read 3 gd;int 9th & up SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Simulation & Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "To prepare students for parenting" (lists more specific objectives)
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: limited review
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES:
OVERALL COMMENTS: Neat graphics; some answers questionable

PROGRAM NAME: PRENATAL DEV. AND CHILDBIRTH DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE 4050 COST: $95.00
SUBJECT AREA: Child Dev., Family Living TOPIC: Prenatal Dev. and Childbirth
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $15.00/set UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual, small groups
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Examine growth and development of the fertilized egg.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Obviously female figures.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Shows the process of childbirth as well as fetal development.

File: CHILD DEV SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: THE BABYSITTING EXPERIENCE DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 4090 COST: $45
SUBJECT AREA: Child Development TOPIC: Babysitting
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 7-12th grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk and printer
BACK-UP POLICY: $10 back-up UPDATE POLICY: none
TYPE OF PROGRAM: tutorial; drill . GROUPING: Individual,small group
ENTRY COMP.: General computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Promotes sound decision-making in regards to babysitting situations
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Student can receive super-sitter certificate,study-aid game.

PROGRAM NAME: THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM AND CONCEPTION. DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE 4040 COST: $45.00
SUBJECT AREA: Family, Child Dev. TOPIC: Reproductive System
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $10.00 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Identify parts of male and female reproductive system.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Both male and female figures used
OVERALL COMMENTS: Good explanation of reproductive systems with good graphics.

PERSONAL AND FAMILY FINANCE (CONSUMER)

File: CONSUMER SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: CREDIT: THE FIRST STEP DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP212 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Credit
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk.
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial; simulation GROUPING: Individual; small groups
ENTRY COMP.: Must refer to guide for commands.
OBJECTIVE: Concept of credit; credit history; and applications.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 2 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Too many male images.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Personalized; lengthy; too few choices for situations.

PROGRAM NAME: CRYSTAL BALL: MONEY & YOUR FUTURE DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 86 SWA COST: $49
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: 10 topics;interest, etc.
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 inc. UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information Retrieval GROUPING: Ind.to group.
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: 10 options; varied and brief.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 2
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Avoids reference to stereotyping.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Enrichment; very specific information.

PROGRAM NAME: DECISION-MAKING A METHODICAL APPROACH DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 4020 COST: $45
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer and others TOPIC: Decision-making
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Printer
BACK-UP POLICY: $10 UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutor & simulation GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "To promote sound decision-making"
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Neither sex mentionsed in program
OVERALL COMMENTS: Simulation provides opportunity to "solve" own problem

File: CONSUMER SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: EMERGING OCCUPATION INTEREST INVENTORY DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP252 COST: $62.50
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Careers
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk; printer
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 inc. UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Provide information on jobs of the future.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 3 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Carefully worded to avoid stereotyping.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Excellent information on selected jobs.

PROGRAM NAME: FINANCING A CAR DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: N/A COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Credit
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk(printer op).
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 inc. UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial; game GROUPING: Individual-group
ENTRY COMP.: Basic; screen reminders
OBJECTIVE: Credit process; value of comparative shopping.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Personalized; avoids stereotyping.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Provides 2 learner levels; charts limited.

PROGRAM NAME: HOW TO FINANCE A CAR (PERSONAL FINANCE SERIES) DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: AQUARIUS ORDER NUMBER: AD 108 COST: $29.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Auto finance
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk.
BACK-UP POLICY: $10.00 ea. UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial; simulation GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Learn about price, depreciation and cash vs. credit.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 2 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 2
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Personalized; avoids stereotyping.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Does not go into enough depth for student curiosity.

File: CONSUMER SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: HOW TO HANDLE A CHECKING ACCOUNT DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 135 SWA COST: $49
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Checking Accounts
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-Adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk; printer
BACK-UP POLICY: ? inc. UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill; tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic; all commands on screen.
OBJECTIVE: From writing checks through reconciling.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Avoids any stereotyping.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Screen very crowded with forms; difficult for slower student.

PROGRAM NAME: HOW TO READ AD CLAIMS DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: The Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 84 SWA COST: $49
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer Education TOPIC: Advertising
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-8 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk drive
BACK-UP POLICY: ? included--$8 extra UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial game GROUPING: Individual or pairs
ENTRY COMP.: "Self-directed"
OBJECTIVE: To remind consumers of the power of weazel words.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: questionable
RATING: 2 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 2 INPUT: 2 USE: 2
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: None
OVERALL COMMENTS: Involves a lot of reading; some interaction.

PROGRAM NAME: INSURANCE-SORTING IT ALL OUT DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP 371 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer/Family TOPIC: Insurance
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6th grade - adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: Included UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial; enrichment GROUPING: Individual or pairs
ENTRY COMP.: See guide for commands
OBJECTIVE: Help students with 5 types of insurance
CLEAR?: SOUND?: ACHIEVED?:
RATING: 2 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 2 USE: 1
EQUITY: 1 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: All male examples used
OVERALL COMMENTS: Doesn't allow for "I don't know" answers

File: CONSUMER SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: JOBS IN TODAY'S WORLD DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP 253 COST: $62.50
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer & Family TOPIC: Jobs
AGE/GRADE RANGE: Rd 3-4 gd;Int 9th & up" SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic + printer
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "To provide .. information about jobs .. no college education"
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Job descriptions carefully worded
OVERALL COMMENTS: Interesting, but available in GIS or through counselors.

PROGRAM NAME: LEARNING IMPROVEMENT SERIES DATE:
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: COST:
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Learning
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Improve memory by teaching specific methods of remembering
CLEAR?: SOUND?: ACHIEVED?:
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 2 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Free of bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Much reading.

PROGRAM NAME: MONEY MATTERS DATE:
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP 341 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Money handling
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 3rd grade - adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING:
ENTRY COMP.: Basic--self directed
OBJECTIVE: Improve knowledge of and ability to use money.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: USE:
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Stereotyped roles reversed.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Excellent graphics; simple; good test.

File: CONSUMER SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: NEW ON THE JOB (WORK SERIES) DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Aquarius ORDER NUMBER: AD 119 COST: $29.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Job Skills
AGE/GRADE RANGE: Remedial SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: $10.00 ea. UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial; simulation GROUPING: Individual; pairs
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Decisions occurring during the first weeks of a job.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Carefully worded to avoid stereotyping.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Personalized; for low-level reader; slower student.

PROGRAM NAME: PARTIAL FRACTIONS DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Sunburst ORDER NUMBER: 0963 FQ COST: $59
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer; Foods TOPIC: Fractions
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included. UPDATE POLICY: Provided at no cost
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill/practice GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Develop and test strategies for handling fractions.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: No reference to equity.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Pure mathematics; pure drill;great for remediation.

PROGRAM NAME: PERSONAL HABITS FOR JOB SUCCESS DATE:
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP 150 COST: $199.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer/family TOPIC: Job
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 7-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial; simulation GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Improve personal habits for job success
CLEAR?: SOUND?: ACHIEVED?:
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Free of bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Includes simulations.

File: CONSUMER SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: SKILLS FOR SUCCESSFUL TESTING DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: MCE, Inc ORDER NUMBER: AP 261 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer Education TOPIC: Test taking
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 7th grade - adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 back up provided UPDATE POLICY: None
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, enrichment GROUPING: Small group
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer competencies
OBJECTIVE: To improve test-taking skills and test performance of student
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 2
EQUITY: 1 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: All illustrations are males
OVERALL COMMENTS: Program material is personalized

PROGRAM NAME: SUCCESSFUL JOB INTERVIEWING DATE: 1983
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP 153 COST: $54.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Interviewing
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk/printer
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included. UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial/prob. solving GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Interviewing skills; personalized
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3.5 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Stereotyped subjects.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Excellent reinforcement to continue; personal analysis.

PROGRAM NAME: SUPERMARKET SURVIVAL DATE: 1987
PRODUCER: Orange Juice. ORDER NUMBER: HE 6040 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Foods; consumer TOPIC: Supermarket decisions
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-Adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 inc., extras $15/set UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial; simulation GROUPING: Individual/small group
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer skills; math skill needed for computations
OBJECTIVE: Promote sound consumer decision-making skills.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Requires knowledge of program codes to use..
OVERALL COMMENTS: Timed activities add element of competition; liked by student

File: CONSUMER SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: SURVIVAL MATH DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Sunburst ORDER NUMBER: 0963 FQ COST: $59
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer TOPIC: Math Applications
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included. UPDATE POLICY: Free
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill/game/simulation GROUPING: Individual-group
ENTRY COMP.: Basic; Codes needed from manual.
OBJECTIVE: Cost comparison; budgeting; area; unit pricing.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Excellent;no bias.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Good incentives; timed exercises; frustrates slow learner.

PROGRAM NAME: THE WHATSIT CORPORATION DATE: 1983
PRODUCER: Sunburst ORDER NUMBER: 1134-FQ COST: $59
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer, Family Living TOPIC: Decision-making
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: One included UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Simulation GROUPING: Small groups
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Students practice dicision-making skills in setting up a business.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied
OVERALL COMMENTS: Includes activity sheet, transparencies, simulations, etc.

PROGRAM NAME: WORK HABITS FOR JOB SUCCESS (series) DATE: 1983
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP 150 COST: $199.95
SUBJECT AREA: Consumer/Family TOPIC: Job
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 7-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: Included UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial; simulation GROUPING:
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Improve work havits for job success
CLEAR?: SOUND?: ACHIEVED?:
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 4 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Free of bias; personalized.
OVERALL COMMENTS: True to life simulations; some graphics, no sound.

FOODS AND NUTRITION

File: FOODS SOFTWARE
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: FAST FOOD MICRO-GUIDE DATE: 1983
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: #22SWA COST: $49.00
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Nutrition
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Printer optional
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included, Extra's $8 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Simulation GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Experience necessary because of lack of instructions.
OBJECTIVE: Evaluate calories in a meal chosen in a fast food restaurant.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 1 CONTENT: 1 PRESENTATION: 1 INPUT: 1 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: No gender implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: No instructions in the beginning. Brief. No graphics, etc..

PROGRAM NAME: FATJACK DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 72SWA COST: $49.00
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Nutrition - Fats
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: One included/$8 extra. UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Game GROUPING: Individual/Pairs
ENTRY COMP.: Self Directed
OBJECTIVE: Review of personal daily recommended dietary fat.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 3 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: One male character - no other.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Graphics are good - holds interest.

PROGRAM NAME: FOOD FOR THOUGHT DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Marshware ORDER NUMBER: E5123 COST: $39.95
SUBJECT AREA: Food TOPIC: Food Groups
AGE/GRADE RANGE: All grade levels SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Color monitor
BACK-UP POLICY: $10.00 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self-directed
OBJECTIVE: Promotes understanding of the basic food groups.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Includes records of grades on quiz.

File: FOODS SOFTWARE
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: FOOD GROUP PUZZLES DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Marshware ORDER NUMBER: E5125 COST: $39.95
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Basic Four
AGE/GRADE RANGE: "7 and up" SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: Available--$10 UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: game & simulation GROUPING: Individual-small groups
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "To teach sound nutrition concepts...5 Food Groups"
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES:
OVERALL COMMENTS: Good in group ID;limit in Meal Planning-can't use food twice.

PROGRAM NAME: FOOD POISONING, SANITATION, AND PRESERVATION. DATE: 1982
PRODUCER: ORANGE JUICE SOFTWARE ORDER NUMBER: HE 1020 COST: 120.00
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Sanitation and Preservation
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $15 a set UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information Retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self Directed
OBJECTIVE: Gain knowledge of food poisoning, sanitation and preservation.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 1 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Length program - continuing on 4 disks(must reboot each time)

PROGRAM NAME: FOOD: MEASURING TECHNIQUES DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE3080 COST: $95.00
SUBJECT AREA: Food TOPIC: Measurement
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $15.00/set UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual, Small group.
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Demonstrate proper measuring for liquid and dry measuring.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Student needs previous knowledge of terms. Good worksheets.

File: FOODS SOFTWARE
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: KITCHEN SAFETY DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 5050 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Kitchen safety
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk drive
BACK-UP POLICY: $15 each UPDATE POLICY: None
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill,practice, game GROUPING: Individual,small group
ENTRY COMP.: General computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Recognize safe kitchen storage, preparation methods, hazards
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Good question and answer format.

PROGRAM NAME: MEATS, BAKING INGREDIENTS, RECIPE CONVERSION DATE: NA
PRODUCER: Aquarius ORDER NUMBER: PMCB4A COST: $140
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Meats, recipe conversion, Ingred
AGE/GRADE RANGE: Remedial SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $20.00 replacement UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill/Practice GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed modules
OBJECTIVE: Introduce in the study of various cooking and baking ingredients.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: A lot of supporting material. Strong program for math.

PROGRAM NAME: MICROWAVE OVEN DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE3090 COST: 95.00
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Microwaves
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: $15.00 a set UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial;game GROUPING: Individual to groups
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Basic introduction through to application.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Encourages all to use.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Very interactive; reinforces and reviews; game is great.

File: FOODS SOFTWARE
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: NUTRIENT DATA BANK DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 40SWA COST: $49.00
SUBJECT AREA: Food TOPIC: Nutrition
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 12th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Printer
BACK-UP POLICY: One/$8.00 extra UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information Retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self Directed
OBJECTIVE: Identify food that meets nutrient criteria which you define.
CLEAR?: Vague SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 1 CONTENT: 1 PRESENTATION: 1 INPUT: 3 USE: 2
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Recommend for college age or students in Dietetic.

PROGRAM NAME: NUTRITION BASICS PLUS DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE5060 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Nutrition
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $25/set UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill & practice GROUPING: Individual, pairs, sm groups
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Improve knowledge of nutrient groups; evaluate foods on USDA require
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Unisex characters
OVERALL COMMENTS: No reference to male or female roles

PROGRAM NAME: NUTRITION PURSUIT DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: The Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 805WA COST: $49
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Nutrition
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6th grade & up SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk drive
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included-$8 addition UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Enrichment-Game GROUPING: Ind to small group
ENTRY COMP.: Spelling skills required--must enter answers
OBJECTIVE: To teach basic facts about nutrition, food, cooking & fitness.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: No opportunity for bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Interesting game format-good for students who finish early.

File: FOODS SOFTWARE
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: OSP AND THE PRINCIPLES OF EGG COOKERY DATE: 1982
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE1030 COST: $85
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Eggs
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $30/set UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial,drill, game GROUPING: All
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: To study eggs: parts, sizes, grades, nutrition, cooking & storing.
CLEAR?: No SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 3 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES:
OVERALL COMMENTS: Unique graphics, interesting story, but a lot of reading.

PROGRAM NAME: OSP AND THE PRINCIPLES OF VEGETABLE COOKERY DATE: 1982
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE1040 COST: $135
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Vegetables
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $30/set UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, drill GROUPING: All
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer skills; reading.
OBJECTIVE: To study vegetable types, nutritive value, cooking & storing.
CLEAR?: No SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Farmer is a man
OVERALL COMMENTS: A space-adventure story that tells about vegetables.

PROGRAM NAME: PLACESETTING,MEAL SERVICE AND TABLESETTING P DATE: 1982
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE1060 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Table setting, meal service
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk and printer
BACK-UP POLICY: $15 a set UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, drill GROUPING: Small group or individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Proper place setting techniques
CLEAR?: yes SOUND?: yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Uses graphics; no sexual bias.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Good for review and/or practice

File: FOODS SOFTWARE
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: SALT SHAKER DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 81SWA COST: $49.00
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Nutrition - Salt
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included, extra's $8 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information Retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self Directed
OBJECTIVE: Teaches the role and risk of sodium in the diet.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 2 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Provides for different levels of difficulty; no graphics.

PROGRAM NAME: SNACKMONSTER DATE: 1982
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: #45SWA COST: $49.00
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Nutrition - Calories
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included, Extra's $8 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Game GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self Directed
OBJECTIVE: Teaches caloric consciousness.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 2 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 2 INPUT: 2 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: No gender implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Cannot start over without rebooting the program.

PROGRAM NAME: SUPERMARKET SURVIVAL DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 6040 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Foods; Consumer TOPIC: Supermarket decisions
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included; $15 extras. UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial; simulation GROUPING: Individual or small group
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Review math skills needed for effective shopping; list making, etc.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Requires knowledge of program codes to use..
OVERALL COMMENTS: Timed activities add element of competition.

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Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: SURVIVAL WORDS: FOOD SERVICE (5 sets avail) DATE: 1981
PRODUCER: Aquarius ORDER NUMBER: PM183 COST: $168
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Food Service
AGE/GRADE RANGE: Remedial SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: cassette player
BACK-UP POLICY: Not listed UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial & drill GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Pronounce, define and use in a sentence 32 safety & sanitation words.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 2 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 1 USE: 4
EQUITY: 2 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Tradition sex roles used in sentences.
OVERALL COMMENTS: A remedial tool for individualized vocabulary instruction.

PROGRAM NAME: THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 5090 COST: $45
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Nutrition--Digestion
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $10 UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill & practice;game GROUPING: Individual or small group
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Define digestion & learn how the digestive system functions.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Good illustrations; totally non-bias.

PROGRAM NAME: THE GROCERY GAME DATE: 1987
PRODUCER: The Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 49FS COST: $49
SUBJECT AREA: Foods, Consumer TOPIC: Buying
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 drive
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 incl-$8 additional UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Game-Problem Solving GROUPING: Ind or small group
ENTRY COMP.: On screen directions
OBJECTIVE: To practice skills needed at grocery store
CLEAR?: No SOUND?: yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 oPRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Unisex figure used in graphics
OVERALL COMMENTS: Interesting; 2 sections appropriate for high school level;

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Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: THE MICROWAVE OVEN DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE3090 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Microwave theory/cooking
AGE/GRADE RANGE: All age levels SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 2 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: $15 per set UPDATE POLICY: None
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Small group
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Microwave cooking, safety, comparison to conventional methods
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias material
OVERALL COMMENTS: Mixture of text and graphics

PROGRAM NAME: TO SALT OR NOT TO SALT DATE: 1983
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 2020 COST: $110
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Nutrition
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $20/set UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill & practice;game GROUPING: Individ., pairs, sm. group.
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Answer questions related to the salt controversy.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 4 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Varied format

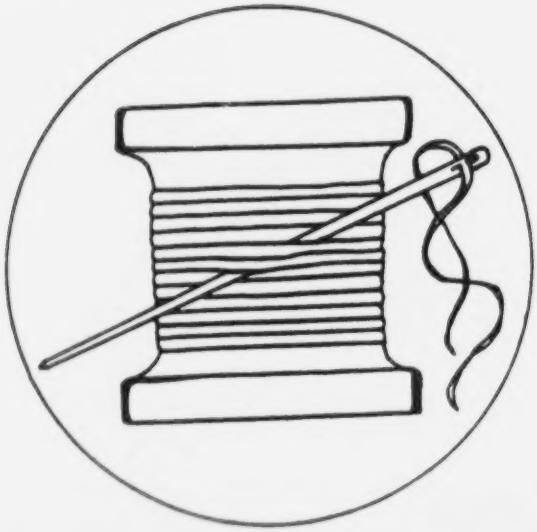
PROGRAM NAME: UNDERSTANDING FOOD LABELS DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 83SWA COST: $49.00
SUBJECT AREA: Foods, Consumer TOPIC: Labeling
AGE/GRADE RANGE: SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included, Extra's $8 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information Retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self Directed
OBJECTIVE: Teaches how to read and interpret listings on food packages.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 3 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: A lot of reading but excellent source of information.

File: FOODS SOFTWARE
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: WEIGHT CALC DATE: 1984
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 108SWA COST: $39
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Fitness profiles
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: One disk; printer
BACK-UP POLICY: One disk replace $8 UPDATE POLICY: None
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Incorporated in the program
OBJECTIVE: Learning sound weight/nutrition concepts
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: No
RATING: 2 CONTENT: 2 PRESENTATION: 2 INPUT: 3 USE: 2
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: free of bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Nutritional information minimal

PROGRAM NAME: WHAT DID YOU EAT YESTERDAY? WITH MENU CALC DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 57SWA COST: $59.00
SUBJECT AREA: Foods TOPIC: Diet
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Two disk drives.
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included, extra's $8 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information Retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self Directed
OBJECTIVE: Compare diet to RDA nutritional standards.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 1 CONTENT: 1 PRESENTATION: 2 INPUT: 2 USE: 1
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Tedious - student must look up all foods and plug in numbers.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES



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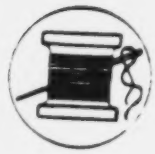


PROGRAM NAME: CLOTHING QUIZ DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: The Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 74SWA COST: $49
SUBJECT AREA: Clothing TOPIC: Quiz
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included, extras $8 UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Game-Remediation GROUPING: Ind to small group
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: To review facts about fibers, fabrics, & clothing
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 2 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: No opportunity for bias
OVERALL COMMENTS: Slow moving; good for end-of-year review.

PROGRAM NAME: COLOR YOUR WORLD DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: MCE ORDER NUMBER: AP 361 COST: $82.50
SUBJECT AREA: Clothing & Housing TOPIC: Color
AGE/GRADE RANGE: Read 5-6th; Int 6th/up SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Color Mon. advised
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 provided UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "..understand color schemes..and build awareness of color's effect."
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: No sexual references made
OVERALL COMMENTS: Documentation & curriculum suggestions--no materials

PROGRAM NAME: DESIGN ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES DATE: 1982
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE 1090 COST: $150/set
SUBJECT AREA: Clothing TOPIC: Color. line, texture, balance.
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 7-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Color Mtr., Print
BACK-UP POLICY: $30/set UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, Enrichment GROUPING: Individual, Small Group
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Gain knowledge about color, line, texture, balance, proportion, etc.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Male and female figures used.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Time consuming. Allows for student creativity.

File: CLOTHING SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: HAIRSTYLE SELECTION DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE5080 COST: $45.00
SUBJECT AREA: Clothing TOPIC: Hairstyles
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12th grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $10/set UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Information Retrieval GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Assist students in selecting a hairstyle that suites them.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 2 PRESENTATION: 1 INPUT: 2 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Information for both male and female.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Brief. Same information can be obtained from a book.

PROGRAM NAME: KNOW YOUR PATTERN --4 disks DATE: 1983
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 2010 COST: $130
SUBJECT AREA: Clothing TOPIC: Pattern
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Graphics printer
BACK-UP POLICY: $25/set UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial/Simulation GROUPING: Any number
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: To determine size and to study envelope, guide sheet & layout.
CLEAR?: NO SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Both included
OVERALL COMMENTS: Super graphics; much reading. Good for demo make-ups.

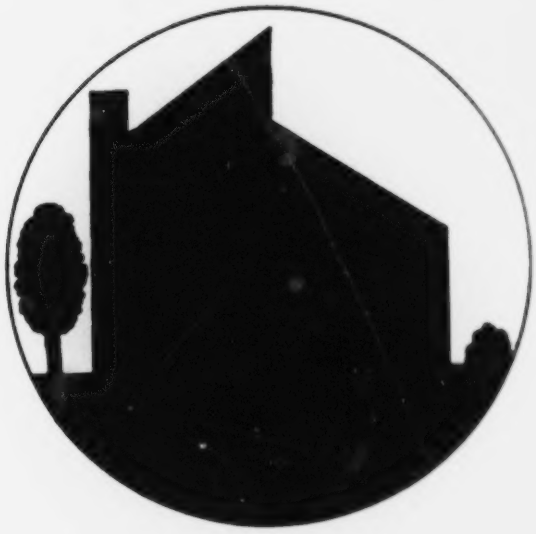
PROGRAM NAME: TECHNIQUES OF SEWING DARTS DATE: 1982
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 2060 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Clothing TOPIC: Darts
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $15/set UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutor, simul, & game GROUPING: All
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "To use correct techniques for sewing a dart in ... a garment"
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied
OVERALL COMMENTS: Good graphics and explanations; excellent to make-up demo.

File: CLOTHING SW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: TECHNIQUES OF SEWING DATE: 1982
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE2070 COST: $300.00
SUBJECT AREA: Clothing TOPIC: Staystitching, gathers, darts.
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $60/set UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial GROUPING: Individual, small group
ENTRY COMP.: Self directed
OBJECTIVE: Demonstrate steps in staystitching, edgestitching, gathers, darts.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Good graphics and explanations. Short but informative.

PROGRAM NAME: TECHNIQUES OF STAYSTITCHING DATE: 1982
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 2030 COST: $95
SUBJECT AREA: Clothing TOPIC: Staystitching
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 6-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Basic
BACK-UP POLICY: $15/set UPDATE POLICY: NA
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial & simulation GROUPING: Any
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: "To use correct staystitching techniques when sewing a garment."
CLEAR?: yes SOUND?: yes ACHIEVED?: yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 3 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES:
OVERALL COMMENTS: Lots of reading, but excellent to make up demos or review.

HOUSING AND HOME FURNISHINGS



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PROGRAM NAME: FLOORPLAN DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Learning Seed ORDER NUMBER: 66SWA COST: $49.00
SUBJECT AREA: Housing TOPIC: Floorplanning
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 Grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Grappler, Image.
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 included, Extra's $8 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Simulation GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Self Directed
OBJECTIVE: Teach basics of interior design as it relates to room arrangements.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: No gender implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Well explained instruction. Must use booklet with disk.

PROGRAM NAME: HOME ENERGY SAVINGS DATE: 1981
PRODUCER: HRM ORDER NUMBER: HR532A COST: 49.00
SUBJECT AREA: Housing; consumer TOPIC: Energy Saving
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-Adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk
BACK-UP POLICY: 1 inc. UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Game GROUPING: Individual-Groups
ENTRY COMP.: Basic
OBJECTIVE: Make decisions that will affect existing energy budget.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: No ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 2 CONTENT: 2 PRESENTATION: 3 INPUT: 4 USE: 2
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: No reference to stereotyping.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Limited choices to specific region; not applicable to others.

PROGRAM NAME: THE HOME HUNTER DATE: 1986
PRODUCER: Orange Juice ORDER NUMBER: HE 5030 COST: $50
SUBJECT AREA: Housing TOPIC: Comparison shopping for houses
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9th grade-adult SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: 1 disk drive
BACK-UP POLICY: $10 UPDATE POLICY: None mentioned
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Drill practice,simula. GROUPING: Small groups
ENTRY COMP.: Basic computer knowledge
OBJECTIVE: Housing styles; families' needs.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 3 CONTENT: 3 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Non-bias materials throughout
OVERALL COMMENTS: Ten possible case studies to choose from, great graphics

File: SW H PREVIEW
Report: PREVIEW

PROGRAM NAME: THE INTERIOR DECORATION SIMULATION DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE 4030 COST: $95.00
SUBJECT AREA: Housing TOPIC: Floorplans; room arrangements
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Color Mtr., prin'.
BACK-UP POLICY: $20/set UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, Simulation GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Knowledge of printer - must have grappler, Imagewriter or Epson
OBJECTIVE: Tutorial on color wheel. Student will draw floorplan.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 3
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Must use color monitor. Many instruction given at beginning.

PROGRAM NAME: THE INTERIOR DESIGN SIMULATOR DATE: 1985
PRODUCER: Orange Juice Software ORDER NUMBER: HE 3010 COST: $30.00
SUBJECT AREA: Housing TOPIC: Floorplam, room arrangement
AGE/GRADE RANGE: 9-12 grade SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: Printer (opt.)
BACK-UP POLICY: $10.00 UPDATE POLICY: N/A
TYPE OF PROGRAM: Tutorial, Simulation GROUPING: Individual
ENTRY COMP.: Knowledge of computer - must use grappler, Iagewriter, or Epson.
OBJECTIVE: Design a room and place furniture.
CLEAR?: Yes SOUND?: Yes ACHIEVED?: Yes
RATING: 4 CONTENT: 4 PRESENTATION: 4 INPUT: 4 USE: 4
EQUITY: 4 STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES: Gender not implied.
OVERALL COMMENTS: Teacher must give explanation of support material before use.